



# Evenlode Riding Club



## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023

### BRC Qualifiers/Championships reports

#### **Onley Grounds Equestrian—Dressage April 2023**

ERC was represented by Dom Bevis and Windy, Lou Hinckley and Netty, Katie Jones and Mr Hall and Bizzy Loffet and Darren.

Mr Hall and Windy were feeling the joys of spring and were uncharacteristically cheeky, not helped by the smoke from the BBQ and noise from the adjacent bar!

Netty did a super test to finish mid field in a competitive novice section.

Super sub Bizzy and Darren (standing in for Rosie Bathurst who unfortunately had to withdraw due to horse injury) smashed it with a super score of 70% and finished 3rd.

Overall the team finished 18th out of 34. Well done to you all.



In April, three ERC members took part in the **Combined training qualifiers at Allen's Hill**. Fe Moore, Vicky Clements and Sue Deer. Fe Moore and her mare Daisy did a super job after a couple of years out to finish 4th. Sue Deer came a brilliant 2nd. Vicky did a superb dressage but it was not her day for SJ.

Fe and Sue went onto the **Championships at Aston le Walls** in May, where Fe finished 10th and Sue 11th. Well done to you both. Also at these Championships were Grace Chapple and Becky Cooper-Brice—who had qualified from the **Combined Challenge** in March at Dallas Burston, reported in the April newsletter. Becky did a super double clear with just a few time faults to finish mid field (pictures on the following page). Grace and Flicker did a super clear round in the show jumping but Flicker had clearly had enough and was reluctant to leave the start box for the cross country. However, a huge well done for getting to the Championships!

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Becky Cooper-Brice and Trio of Trix representing Evenlode in the Combined Championships at Aston Le Walls in May.



**Horse trials qualifiers are being held on 18th June at Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire, CV35 9BL . ERC is being represented by Lauren Gallagher, Becky Cooper-Brice, Vicky Brain and Dom Bevis (90 cm team) and Bizzy Loffet—100 individual. Wishing you all the best of luck and most of all, enjoy!**



## Where do the dressage arena letters originate from?

The definitive answer is unknown, however it is thought to relate to 19th Century German social ranking - explained here with the exception of C.....

Data source: [Where do the Dressage Arena Letters Originate From? 🇩🇪 How To Dressage](#)

<b>A</b>	Ausgang	Exit
<b>B</b>	Bannertrager	Standard Bearer
<b>E</b>	Edeling/Ehrengast	Chieftain or Honoured Guest
<b>F</b>	Fürst	Prince
<b>H</b>	Hofsmarshall	Lord Chancellor
<b>K</b>	Kaiser	Emperor
<b>M</b>	Meier	Steward
<b>P</b>	Pferknecht	Ostler or Groom
<b>R</b>	Ritter	Knight
<b>S</b>	Schzkanzler	Chancellor of the Exchequer
<b>V</b>	Vassal	Servant/Squire/Equerry

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## Qualifier and Championship dates 2023

\*\*\*For more information, please contact Team Managers [Katie Walpole](#) or [Beth Woodward](#)\*\*\*

### Qualifier dates

18th June 2023—Horse Trials at Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire CV35 9BL

23rd July 2023—Introductory Dressage at Hillview Arena, Blackmore Park Road, Malvern, WR13 6NN

30th July 2023—Dressage and Riding Test at Sapey, Cockshutts Farm, Upper Sapey, WR6 6XU

27th August 2023—Dressage to music qualifier, Bromyard Equestrian, Herefordshire HR7 4SR

### Championship dates (see [BRC Championships | The British Horse Society \(bhs.org.uk\)](#))

4th - 6th August: Horse Trials Championships @ Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX15 5EX

tbc August: South Wales and West of England Regional Championships @ tbc

2nd - 3rd September: National Championships @ Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, LN2 2NA

29 September—1st October: Introductory and Dressage to Music Championships @ Bury Farm Equestrian Club, Mill Road, Slapton, Leighton Buzzard LU7 9BT

## Summer Dressage Series—Waverton, Sezincote, Moreton in Marsh, GL56 9TB

The summer dressage series has attracted a good number of entries for the first two shows, with over 40 entries for each show. These events are held on a Wednesday evening—start times depend on entries but usually 4.30 pm start and finished by 8 pm. Miranda will do her best to accommodate any time requests—please make sure you include these on the entry form when you enter.

Next dates:

[Wednesday 12th July](#) (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FROM 19th)

[Wednesday 16th August](#)—Championship show (still open to all!)

CHAMPIONSHIP: Points will be awarded to competitors who come to each show as follows: 1st = 7 points 2nd = 6 points 3rd = 5 points 4th = 4 points 5th = 3 points 6th = 2 points Attending show = 1 point. A series Champion and Runner Up will be presented with prizes at the championship show (the final one in the series) and there will be rosettes to 6th. The championship and points league is only open to ERC members.



## Riding Test Clinics

Following on from the very successful riding test clinics held, a further 2 dates have been arranged for [Tuesday 27th June](#) and [Sunday 23rd July](#). These clinics, with BD listed judge Nicky Mundi, give you a chance to ride a test of your choice followed by a short tuition session with Nicky. These will be held at Longbrook Farm, Cold Aston, GL54 3BN by kind permission of Miranda Loffet. Please enter online via My Riding Life (links on each date).

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## Training dates:

**Claire Horner Equestrian, Horse riding clinics ([chornerequestrian.wixsite.com](http://chornerequestrian.wixsite.com))**

## Flat/poles/gridwork/jumping:

Thursday 29th June/Wednesday 12th July/Thursday 20th July /Wednesday 9th August/  
Wednesday 23rd August

## Dressage Test Riding Clinics with Nicky Mundi - Cold Aston (see previous page)

Tuesday 27th June

Sunday 23rd July



Jo Ireland and Fred at the dressage test riding clinic, both looking extremely smart!  
Casual attire is also welcome for the clinics.

**Our training officer Louise is checking dates with Matt Jenkins Dressage and we will put these dates out as soon as we can.**

**\*\*\*All entries are via My Riding Life from Evenlode Riding Club home page\*\*\***

## Your Committee:

Chairman: Miranda Loffet

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